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Bahadur Shah  
Last Mughal Emperor  
was deposed after the mutiny  
in 1857

Mar. 6, 1857

## "Dred Scott"

In its "Dred Scott" decision, the Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in federal court.

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more sensitive photographic plates were available. Now astronomers could keep permanent records.

Also the photographic plate could store light. Astronomers could see much more with the same Telescope.

May 1857

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## MUTINY AT MEERUT

The mutiny of the sepoys, or native soldiers in India, was caused by the ill-feeling regarding improvements and changes brought about by the Europeans in their country. The direct cause was the refusal of the SEPOYS to take their cartridges (because it was rumored that the cartridges had been greased with the fat of pigs) and subsequent

court-martial of those who refused.  
Regiment after regiment killed its  
officers and joined the mutineers, who  
conducted a fearful massacre of all  
the Europeans they could reach

Sept 14, 1857

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During the Indian Mutiny, the English led by SIR Harry BARNARD laid siege to Delhi, which had been occupied by the rebels. For over 3 months the comparatively small British Army kept up the siege with constant fighting at the outposts and frequent assaults until

finally on Sept 14, 1857 a brilliant  
assault was led by NICHOLSON  
and the City of Delhi was  
captured.

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In U.S. the  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent was  
discontinued.

the old large copper cent was  
reduced to 72 grains ~~of copper~~ wgt  
83 % parts copper to 12 of  
nickel.



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## Mexico

A group of reform-minded men came to the fore - JUAN ALVARO, IGNACIO COMONFORT, MIGUEL ANTONIO SEBASTIÁN LERDO DE TEJADA, and especially, BENITO JUÁREZ and drafted the liberal constitution of 1857 which secularized church property and reduced the privileges of the army. Conservative opposition was bitter & war ensued.

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(about 1820 - ? ) NANA SAHIB

One of the leaders of the Sepoy mutiny in India (1857). At the outbreak he traitorously offered assistance to the English and then headed a body of mutineers. He induced the European troops to surrender on condition that they would be carried to a place of safety and he then ordered the men to be shot. HAVELOCK marched

to release them, but before he reached them Nona Sahib caused them to be murdered and their bodies thrown into a well. His end is unknown.

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~~India~~

SEPOYS (or Indian soldiers)  
rebelled against social and  
religious indignities

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The Francis Typewriter,  
It had 22 ivory keys just  
like a piano and 17 black  
piano keys

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U.S. cent pieces were  
made of nickel.

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Pasteur reported that microorganisms  
cause fermentation.

His work led to the  
pasteurization of food.

July 1 - Nov 16, 1857

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## LUCKNOW

For over 4 months, Lucknow, an important city of northern India was besieged by the insurgents. Owing to the necessity of troops in many places to suppress revolt and the delay in the arrival of reinforcements, Lucknow was obliged to withstand the enemy until a large army led by Sir Colin Campbell, relieved the city and defended the inhabitants.



until they reached safety.